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Death rates (annual basis) per 100,000 lives exposed, for principal causes, September and October, 1921, and October and year 1920.

[Industrial department, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.]

Cause of death.	Death rate per 100,000 lives exposed.			
	October, 1921.	Septem- ber, 1921.	October, 1920.	Year 1920.
Total, all causes.....	770.8	791.6	801.1	989.4
Typhoid fever.....	8.4	13.6	10.7	6.7
Measles.....	.3	.5	1.2	8.5
Scarlet fever.....	3.4	3.3	2.7	6.0
Whooping cough.....	1.3	3.6	4.9	6.6
Diphtheria.....	27.4	17.7	22.3	22.1
Influenza.....	3.6	2.9	5.7	53.5
Tuberculosis (all forms).....	95.3	100.5	116.2	137.9
Cancer.....	69.5	72.2	72.5	69.8
Meningitis (all forms).....	4.0	4.7	4.4	5.2
Cerebral hemorrhage.....	52.7	52.2	51.0	61.3
Organic diseases of heart.....	107.8	98.3	95.0	117.0
Pneumonia (all forms).....	39.4	32.7	38.3	103.1
Other respiratory diseases.....	11.8	11.5	12.2	18.2
Diarrhea and enteritis.....	14.7	24.2	22.4	15.8
Bright's disease.....	62.2	63.6	62.2	70.8
Puerperal state.....	14.1	15.9	17.3	23.0
Suicides.....	8.4	7.9	6.9	6.1
Homicides.....	6.6	5.8	6.5	5.8
Other external causes (excluding suicides and homicides).....	49.9	60.5	57.0	60.1
Traumatism by automobile.....	13.8	14.1	14.0	11.1
All other causes.....	190.0	200.2	191.6	188.9

DEATHS DURING WEEK ENDED DEC. 10, 1921.

Summary of information received by telegraph from industrial insurance companies for week ended Dec. 10, 1921, and corresponding week, 1920. (From the Weekly Health Index, Dec. 13, 1921, issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.)

	Week ended Dec. 10, 1921.	Corresponding week, 1920.
Policies in force.....	47, 857, 387	45, 377, 106
Number of death claims.....	8, 609	8, 298
Death claims per 1,000 policies in force, annual rate.....	9.4	9.5

Deaths from all causes in certain large cities of the United States during the week ended Dec. 10, 1921, infant mortality, annual death rate, and comparison with corresponding week of preceding years. (From the Weekly Health Index, Dec. 13, 1921, issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.)

City.	Estimated population July 1, 1921.	Week ended Dec. 10, 1921.		Average annual death rate per 1,000. ²	Deaths under 1 year.		Infant mortality rate, week ended Dec. 10, 1921. ³
		Total deaths.	Death rate. ¹		Week ended Dec. 10, 1921.	Previous year or years. ²	
Akron, Ohio.....	229,195	24	5.5	48.1	1	44	10
Albany, N. Y.....	115,071	39	37.7	C 11.9	3	C 1	67
Atlanta, Ga.....	207,473	63	15.8	C 13.0	7	C 12	.....
Baltimore, Md.....	750,864	192	13.3	A 16.0	27	A 27	76
Birmingham, Ala.....	186,133	43	12.0	A 18.1	7	A 8	.....
Boston, Mass.....	757,634	188	12.9	A 13.8	29	A 34	78
Bridgeport, Conn.....	149,967	25	8.7	A 12.6	4	A 4	50
Buffalo, N. Y.....	519,608	82	8.2	C 11.8	13	C 22	50
Cambridge, Mass.....	110,444	23	10.9	A 13.6	3	A 5	54
Camden, N. J.....	119,672	26	11.3	.....	7	.....	101
Chicago, Ill.....	2,780,655	553	10.4	A 13.1	67	A 95	.....
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	403,418	121	15.6	C 14.4	12	C 10	79
Cleveland, Ohio.....	821,138	168	10.5	C 12.2	25	C 29	67
Columbus, Ohio.....	245,358	57	12.1	C 13.7	6	C 6	70
Dallas, Tex.....	165,282	35	11.0	A 11.7	5	A 2	.....
Dayton, Ohio.....	158,119	40	13.2	C 10.5	1	C 6	16
Denver, Colo.....	263,152	79	15.7	A 15.0	6	.....	.....
Detroit, Mich.....	1,070,450	168	8.2	C 11.6	36	C 44	68
Fall River, Mass.....	120,668	29	12.5	C 17.3	6	C 14	90
Fort Worth, Tex.....	111,423	26	12.2	.....	3	.....	.....
Grand Rapids, Mich.....	141,197	41	15.1	C 9.4	5	C 7	85
Houston, Tex.....	144,340	41	14.8	C 7.4	8	C 2	.....
Indianapolis, Ind.....	325,632	73	11.7	C 12.5	5	C 6	39
Jersey City, N. J.....	302,788	64	11.0	C 12.5	6	C 4	41
Kansas City, Kans.....	103,884	38	19.1	C 16.3	4	C 9	95
Kansas City, Mo.....	336,157	92	14.3	C 17.9	7	C 17	.....
Los Angeles, Calif.....	614,160	186	15.8	A 13.4	13	A 11	61
Louisville, Ky.....	236,083	71	15.7	C 13.7	5	C 9	58
Lowell, Mass.....	113,757	33	15.1	A 18.1	4	A 8	64
Memphis, Tenn.....	165,656	98	17.0	C 22.7	12	C 6	.....
Milwaukee, Wis.....	468,386	98	10.9	A 11.9	19	A 20	92
Minneapolis, Minn.....	392,815	88	11.7	C 10.7	12	C 10	68
Nashville, Tenn.....	122,036	37	15.8	C 13.2	4	C 5	.....
New Bedford, Mass.....	125,012	31	12.9	A 15.2	7	A 8	103
New Haven, Conn.....	167,097	43	13.4	C 16.8	6	C 9	71
New Orleans, La.....	394,657	128	16.0	A 21.6	17	A 19	.....
New York, N. Y.....	5,751,887	1,201	10.9	C 11.8	161	C 187	63
Newark, N. J.....	424,885	89	10.9	C 11.6	19	C 19	84
Norfolk, Va.....	121,260	16	6.9	.....	2	.....	35
Oakland, Calif.....	226,472	51	11.7	A 12.1	7	A 4	89
Omaha, Nebr.....	197,036	24	6.4	.....	7	.....	81
Pateron, N. J.....	137,463	26	9.9	.....	4	.....	68
Philadelphia, Pa.....	1,866,212	462	12.9	48.0	59	74	71
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	602,452	143	12.4	C 14.0	29	C 26	103
Portland, Oreg.....	261,859	50	9.8	C 9.8	5	C 2	50
Providence, R. I.....	239,645	72	15.7	C 12.3	16	C 1	130
Richmond, Va.....	175,685	48	14.2	C 14.5	11	C 7	134
Rochester, N. Y.....	305,229	62	10.6	C 9.4	9	C 8	70
St. Louis, Mo.....	786,164	203	13.5	C 12.7	16	C 15	.....
St. Paul, Minn.....	237,781	55	12.1	C 10.6	10	C 7	101
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	121,595	31	13.3	A 15.8	1	.....	15
San Francisco, Calif.....	520,546	131	13.1	C 13.1	12	C 3	70
Seattle, Wash.....	327,227	54	8.6	A 10.8	5	A 5	42
Spokane, Wash.....	101,442	21	10.5	C 13.0	1	C 4	22
Springfield, Mass.....	135,877	27	10.4	C 13.1	4	C 4	60
Syracuse, N. Y.....	177,265	47	13.8	C 12.6	7	C 9	84
Toledo, Ohio.....	253,693	74	15.2	A 14.2	15	A 8	151
Trenton, N. J.....	122,760	32	13.6	A 23.0	6	A 8	91
Washington, D. C.....	451,026	103	12.2	A 13.4	9	A 11	53
Wilmington, Del.....	113,408	17	7.8	C 14.1	1	C 9	.....
Worcester, Mass.....	184,972	37	10.4	C 12.9	5	C 1	54
Yonkers, N. Y.....	103,324	23	11.6	A 14.9	6	A 4	136

¹ Annual rate per 1,000 population.

² "A" indicates data for the corresponding week of the years 1913 to 1917, inclusive. "C" indicates data for the corresponding week of the year 1920.

³ Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 births—an annual rate based on deaths under 1 year for the week and estimated births for 1920. Cities left blank are not in the registration area for births.

⁴ Data based on statistics of 1915, 1916, and 1917.